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SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI HATTON ET COOKSON S.A.

REF: USDOC 20636

1. GABON
2. CNTRY CODE: 755
3. SER NO: NA
4. 01
5. HATTON ET COOKSON SA
6. BP 10075
7. LIBREVILLE GABON
8. CONTACT: ARNAULD BLECH
9. TITLE: GENERAL DIRECTOR
10. PHONE: 723134

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11. TELEX: 5216GO
12. NA
13. ESTABLISHED: 1971
14. EMPLOYS: 450

15. SIZE: VERY LARGE

16. REPUTATION: Y- EXCELLENT

17. RPT DATE: 12/77

18. NA

19. NA

20. NA

21. NA

22. NA

23A. 23000/135 RET DIST IMPORTER OF FINISHED
TEXTIELE PRODUCT

23B. 35531/135 RET DIST IMPORTER OF WOODWORKING
MACHINERY

23C. 35461/135 RET DIST IMPORTER OF HANDTOOLS

23D. 35531/135 RET DIST IMPORTER OF WOOKD WORKING
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23E. 37141/135 RET DIST IMPORTER OF PARTS AND ACCESSORIES
FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

23F. 37111/135 RET DIST IMPORTER OF PASSENGER CARS

23G. 37131/135 RET DIST IMPORTER OF TRUCKS

23H. 37371/135 RET DIST IMPORTER OF TRACTORS

23I. 35340/135 RET DIST IMPORTER OF ELEVATORS

24. LOCAL ONLY

25. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: BANQUE DE PARIS ET DES PAYS BAS,
BP 2253, LIBREVILLE. BICIG, BP 2241, LIBREVILLE GABON
BIPG, BP 106, LIBREVILLE GABON. UGB, BP 315, LIBREVILLE
GABON. BANQUE DU GABON ET DU LUXEMBOURG, BP 3879,
LIBREVILLE GABON

26. TRADE REFERENCES: NA

27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTATED: MANN, GERMANY FOR TURCKS

GENERAL MOTORS USA FOR ENGINES NISSAN, JAPAN FOR CARS
FIAT ALLIS, USA FOR TRACTORS. LAND ROVER, UNITED KINGDOM
FOR VEHICLES. HYSTER, UNITED KINGDOM FOR ELEVATORS.

28. HATTON ET COOKSON HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN GABON
FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS. IN 1971, IT BECAME A JOINT
STOCK GABNESE COMPANY. FIRM IS CONTROLLED
BY UNILEVER, ENGLAND AND HAS ITS MAIN OFFICE IN
LIBREVILLE AND COMMERCIAL CENTERS IN THE INTERIOR.
UNILVER ALSO HAS BRANCHES IN OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES.
HATTON ET COOKSONS CAPITAL IS
US DOLS. 3 MILLION, 1976 ANNUAL SALES WERE US DOLS.
3 MILLION. 1976 ANNUAL SALES WERE US DOLS
52 MILLION. FIRM IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE
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CONTACT FOR US FIRMS.

29. PREPARED: GSIMON APPROVED: DBOOTH
AT US EMBASSY LIBREVILLE. YATES

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